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    - ☐ the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
    - ☐ the explanation provided in the Specification.
    - ☐ submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
    - ☒ the enclosed English language abstract.

☐ Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:

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The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the above list of pending applications indicating which references were considered with the next office communication.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

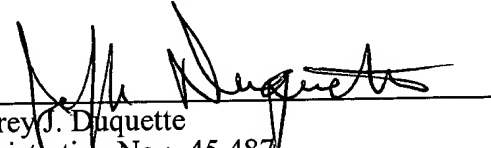
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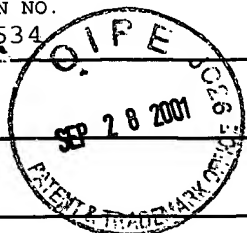
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